

## **LISTING OF THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original) A UV-protective cosmetic preparation comprising one or more UV absorbers,  
characterized in that  
said cosmetic preparation contains effect pigments, which effect pigments have at least one protective coating of silicon dioxide, and the effect pigments contain titanium dioxide.
2. (Original) A cosmetic preparation as defined in Claim 1,  
characterized in that  
said protective coating is substantially transparent.
3. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic preparation as defined in Claim 1 ~~or Claim 2~~,  
characterized in that  
said UV absorber is an organic UV absorber, which is ~~preferably~~ selected from the group consisting of benzophenones, hydroxynaphthoquinones, phenylbenzoxazoles, phenylbenzimidazoles, digalloyl trioleate, aminobenzoic acid esters, salicylic acid esters, acyclic dienones, cinammic esters, benzalazine, avobenzene, paraaminobenzoic acid and derivatives thereof, cinnamates, salicylates, camphor derivatives, benzimidazoles, 4-isopropylidibenzoylmethane, 4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4'-methoxydibenzoylmethane, 2,4-dimethyl-4'-methoxydibenzoylmethane and mixtures thereof.
4. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic preparation as defined in Claim 1 ~~any one of the previous claims~~,  
characterized in that  
said effect pigments have a layer-on-substrate build-up.

5. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic preparation as defined in Claim 1 ~~any one of the previous claims,~~  
characterized in that  
said effect pigments are pearlescent pigments.

6. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic preparation as defined in Claim 1 ~~any one of Claims 1 to 5,~~  
characterized in that  
it exists in a [[the]] form selected from the group consisting of a cream, lotion, milk, emulsion, spray emulsion, jelly, oil, spray oil, and an ~~[[or]]~~ aerosol.

7. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic preparation as defined in Claim 1 ~~any one of the previous claims,~~  
characterized in that  
said cosmetic preparation is a sunscreen agent.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~Use of effect pigments~~ A method for the production of a UV-protective cosmetic preparation, said method comprising including in said preparation as a component thereof, at least one effect pigment, wherein the at least one effect pigment ~~pigments~~ has ~~have~~ at least one protective coating of silicon dioxide, and wherein the at least one effect pigment ~~pigments~~ contains ~~contain~~ titanium dioxide.

9. (Currently Amended) The method ~~[[Use]]~~ as defined in Claim 8,  
characterized in that  
said protective coating is substantially transparent.

10. (Currently Amended) The method ~~[[Use]]~~ as defined in Claim 8 ~~or Claim 9,~~  
characterized in that  
said effect pigments have a layer-on-substrate build-up.

11. (Currently Amended) The method [[Use]] as defined in Claim 8 ~~any one of Claims 8 to 10~~,

characterized in that

said effect pigments are pearlescent pigments.

12. (Currently Amended) The method [[Use]] as defined in Claim 8 ~~any one of Claims 8 to 11~~,

characterized in that

said cosmetic preparation is a sunscreen agent.